

JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY, MS

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	389	425	408
Acreage	78,668	80,902	76,851
Average size (acres)	202	190	188
Median size (acres)	129	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	172,343	159,037	94,922
Machinery/equip (dollars)	35,244	25,817	16,216
Cropland (acres)			
Total	34,082	41,928	40,444
Harvested	9,874	12,887	18,104
Irrigated	165	333	132
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	15,337	9,098	7,321
(dollars avg. per farm)	39,426	21,407	17,944
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,730	1,371	2,743
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	16,752	17,885	16,110
Beef cows	D	9,938	8,950
Milk cows	D	207	170
Hogs and pigs	112	2,472	2,407
Sheep and lambs	14	D	0
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	D	D
Broilers and chicken (sold)	6,097,600	2,926,000	1,979,768
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	416	2,345	1,889
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	D	D
Wheat	263	479	2,926
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	0	0	0
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	300	865	5,185
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	8,291	8,844	8,449
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture